

UNITED STATES

EIGHTH GRADE DRUG USE

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Percent Currently Using Drug											
Alcohol	19.6	21.5	22.4	24.0	23.0	24.5	26.2	24.6	25.5	24.3	
<i>Been Drunk Within Past 30 days</i>	6.7	7.7	8.3	9.4	8.4	8.2	9.6	8.3	8.7	7.8	7.5
<i>Binge Alcohol Use *</i>	12.4	13.2	14.1	15.2	13.7	14.5	15.6	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.4
Cigarettes	10.7	12.2	14.6	17.5	19.1	19.4	21.0	19.1	18.6	16.7	15.5
Smokeless Tobacco	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.5	7.1	7.1	7.7	6.6	7.0
Any Illicit Drug	10.4	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.9	14.6	12.4	10.9	8.4	6.8
Marijuana/Hashish	8.3	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.2	11.3	9.1	7.8	5.1	3.7
Inhalants	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.7
Hallucinogens	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1
LSD	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
Cocaine (all forms)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7
Crack Cocaine	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Heroin	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Amphetamines	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3
Methamphetamine	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.1							
Tranquilizers	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Steroids	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
MDMA (Ecstasy)	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0				
Percent Ever Using Drug											
Alcohol	47.0	50.5	51.7	52.1	52.5	53.8	55.3	54.5	55.8	55.7	
<i>Ever Been Drunk</i>	21.3	23.4	25.1	24.8	24.8	25.2	26.8	25.3	25.9	26.4	26.8
Cigarettes	31.4	36.6	40.5	44.1	45.7	47.3	49.2	46.4	46.1	45.3	45.2
Smokeless Tobacco	11.2	11.7	12.8	14.4	15.0	16.8	20.4	20.0	19.9	18.7	20.7
Any Illicit Drug	24.5	26.8	26.8	28.3	29.0	29.4	31.2	28.5	25.7	22.5	20.6
Marijuana/Hashish	19.2	20.4	20.3	22.0	22.2	22.6	23.1	19.9	16.7	12.6	11.2
Inhalants	15.2	17.1	17.9	19.7	20.5	21.0	21.2	21.6	19.9	19.4	17.4
Hallucinogens	4.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.9	3.8
LSD	2.5	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.2
Cocaine (all forms)	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.9
Crack Cocaine	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.6
Heroin	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.4
Amphetamines	8.7	10.2	9.9	10.7	11.3	12.3	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.8	10.8
Methamphetamine	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.5							
Tranquilizers	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1
Steroids	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.7
MDMA (Ecstasy)	4.3	5.2	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.4				

=> *Italicized* percentages in 2001 data are different than previously reported due to revision of estimates by the Monitoring the Future program

* "Binge" alcohol use in the Monitoring the Future Survey is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past two weeks

Source: [71]